

BCCI's Brutal 10-point Diktat Shocks Team India, Kohli-Rohit Targeted, IPL Ban for Violators



Cricket Updates 2025: The recent failure of the Indian cricket team has forced the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to tighten the reins on the players.

Following India's Test whitewash at home at the hands of New Zealand and the Border-Gavaskar Trophy 2024-25 loss to Australia, the BCCI has introduced a comprehensive 10 guidelines for the national players to improve overall performance and team unity and the violators will most likely face IPL ban.

The Indian Cricket Board announced strict rules for travel, spouses, luggage, and personal staff for the Indian cricket team players. The players must strictly follow the new policies; otherwise, violations could lead to disciplinary actions against them. They will have to take prior approval from the Chairman of the Selection Committee and the Head Coach for any exceptions.

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BCCI introduces strict guidelines to revive Indian Cricket after recent failures

If the Indian players fail to follow any of the new guidelines, they may face suspension from BCCI tournaments, including the Indian Premier League (IPL), and deductions from retainers or match fees. This step has been taken to ensure accountability and the importance of prioritizing Indian cricket.

A BCCI document reads: *"All players are expected to adhere strictly to the above guidelines. Any exceptions or deviations must be pre-approved by the Chairman of the Selection Committee and Head Coach. Non-compliance may lead to disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the BCCI."*

It further said: *"Additionally, the BCCI reserves the right to take disciplinary action against a player, which may include (i) sanction against the concerned player from participating in all BCCI-conducted tournaments, including the Indian Premier League, and (ii) deduction from retainer amount/match fees under the BCCI Player contract. This measure ensures accountability and reinforces the importance of adhering to established policies and prioritizing Indian cricket."*

The BCCI's latest policy also mandates that all the players participate in domestic cricket to ensure that players remain connected to the domestic cricket ecosystem, fostering talent development, maintaining match fitness, and strengthening the overall domestic structure.

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New policies for Indian cricket team stress team unity

Meanwhile, the Indian cricket board has also taken some strict actions to promote discipline and team unity among players during matches and practice sessions. According to the new policy, all players must travel with the team, discouraging separate travel arrangements with families to maintain 'discipline' and 'team cohesion.'

However, if someone wants relaxation in this rule, then he must receive prior approval from the Head Coach and Chairman of the Selection Committee. Now, the Indian players won't be allowed to take personal staff, such as managers, chefs, assistants, and security personnel, during tours or series unless specifically approved by the board.

The board took this step to streamline operations and reduce logistical complications. Now, players will have to be with the Indian cricket team until the official conclusion of the series or tour, even if matches finish earlier than the scheduled time, in order to promote team bonding and avoid disruptions to overall team dynamics.

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These new policies are aimed at upholding “*the highest standards of professionalism and discipline within Team India. By fostering unity and ensuring operational efficiency, we can create an environment where players thrive and perform to their fullest potential.*”

Have a look at [here](#) for detailed information about BCCI's new policies for players:

Policy Document for Team India (Senior Men)

Objective: To establish guidelines that promote discipline, unity, and a positive team environment while ensuring professional standards and operational efficiency during tours and series.

1. Participation in Domestic Matches is mandatory for players to remain eligible for selection in the national team and for central contracts, as per BCCI guidelines. This policy ensures that players remain connected to the domestic cricket ecosystem, fostering talent development, maintaining match fitness, and strengthening the overall domestic structure. It also inspires emerging players by providing them opportunities to compete alongside top cricketers, ensuring continuity in talent progression. Any exceptions to this mandate will be considered only under extraordinary circumstances and will require formal notification and approval from the Chairman of the Selection Committee, ensuring fairness and transparency in the process.

2. Players Traveling Separately with Families All players are expected to travel with the team to and from matches and practice sessions. Separate travel arrangements with families are discouraged to maintain discipline and team cohesion. Exceptions, if any, must be pre-approved by the Head Coach and Chairman of the Selection Committee.

3. Excess Baggage Limit Players are required to adhere to the specified baggage limits shared with the team. Any excess baggage costs will need to be borne by the individual player. This policy helps streamline logistics and avoid unnecessary expenses.

Baggage policy:

Away long duration tours (more than 30 days):

Players - 5 pieces (3 suitcases + 2 kit bags) OR upto 150 kgs.
Support staff - 2 pieces (2 big + 1 small suitcases) OR upto 80 kgs.

Away short duration tours (less than 30 days):

Players - 4 pieces (2 suitcases + 2 kit bags) OR upto 120 kgs.
Support staff - 2 pieces (2 suitcases) OR upto 60 kgs.

Home series:

Players - 4 pieces (2 suitcases + 2 kit bags) OR upto 120 kgs.
Support staff - 2 pieces (2 suitcases) OR upto 60 kgs.

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